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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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To

The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

The humble Memorial of Sulu
Venkatasawmy late Mooler and
Book-binder of the Pay Office Hyderabad
bad Circle. Secunderabad.

Most humbly Sheweth

That your Excellency's memorial
entered the service of the British
Government in the late Pay Office of
the Hyderabad Circle in the year 1869
on a salary of 14 Rupees a month
and continued so till the 31 March
1872 when consequent on the abolition
of ~~the~~ office under instruction from
the Government of India, your Excellency's
Memorialist along with others unfortunately
lost his appointments which was his sole
livelihood for the last 22 years.
That.

2. That the whole period of his active Service in the Department is 22 years, 3 months & 14 days and during that period he received the approbation of the Paymasters in the discharge of his duty to their entire satisfaction.

3. That as directed by Colonel A. B. Fraser Presidency Paymaster your Excellency memorialist forwarded a receipt for Rs 84 being the amount paid by Government as a compensation ~~gratuity~~ ^{gratuity} amounting to six months pay under section 476 (a) of the Civil Pension Code published this year: vide Proceedings of the Madras Government No 405 of 16th May 1872 a Copy of which has been sent to your Excellency memorialist and the amount which has been duly received by your Excellency memorialist will be refunded on the favorable result of this humble appeal.

4. That your Excellency memorialist ventures to appeal to your Excellency in Council

Council, with an ardent hope, that his
prayer may be taken into the ^{3A} favorable
consideration of your Excellency's Gov^t.
5 That the rules authorizing pension
to Moochees in receipt of more than 10
Rupees a month & to Bookbinders were
in force till the publication of the Civil
Pension Code, which was only brought
into operation about the time your
Memorialists Services were dispensed with,
when the long cherished hopes being gran-
ted with the indulgence of pension to
those of the former class under the rules
of 1869 (O. M. C. No. 228 dated 4th April
1869) were all of a sudden cut off by
those of 1872, which have taken effect in
suppression of all the existing ^{rules & orders regarding} the pension-
ary allowance.

6 That your Excellency's Memorialists
designation was though simply entered
in the Pay office abstracts as Moochee as
in all ~~the~~ other establishments still he
was

was not confined only to the work of a
Moochee but also to that of a Book-binder
for which, he received no extra remuneration
from the Government. Since the latter class
of servants whose business is restricted
entirely to the occupation of book-binding,
receiving a fixed salary, is regarded as
superior servants entitling them to pension
as per Chapter VIII Section 39(9) Your Ex-
cellency's Memorialist humbly takes the liberty
of asking the Government why a similar
indulgence cannot be extended to him, when
he, not occasionally but throughout the
whole period of his service did bind and
repair the whole books of the Pay Office
without any extra expense to Government.
in addition to the work of a Moochee, & Col
A. R. Fraser can bear testimony to this.
4. That your Excellency's Memorialist
embraces this fitting opportunity to represent
to your Excellency's Government that
the binding of books was greatly increased
since the transfer of the records and

works of the Nagpore Circle Pay office but
for which he was not compensated either by
an additional increase of pay or by job
payments, although certain clerks had
benefitted with an increase of pay.

8. That under the above circumstances
your Excellency's Memoriatist begs to
appeal to your Excellency in Council &
to pray that your Excellency in Council
will be pleased to reconsider his case and
grant him the Pension recommended
by Colonel A. R. Fraser the Paymaster
as otherwise he will certainly be reduced
to extreme want and distress, so that
unless the Almighty Providence should
inspire your Excellency in Council with
feelings of pity towards him, he must
only be obliged to beg his bread in the
evening of his life, having spent in
the service of Government the best

and active period of his life viz. 22 years
3 months and 14 days. He therefore humbly
and earnestly solicits that he may be gran-
ted the pension to which he was so justly
entitled to by the rules which were in force

during the time he was in employment.
For which act of justice &
kindness your Excellency's Memorialist
as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Secunderabad
9. September 1872

S. B. K. S. S. S.
Lali Morecha & Bookbinders
Pay office Hyderabad Circle.

To

7A

The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort Saint George.

Respected Sir,

I respectfully beg leave to request
the favor of your laying before the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council of
Fort Saint George, the accompanying
Memorial for the favorable consideration
of His Excellency in Council and favor
me with the result thereon.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedient & humble Servant

S. Venkateswamy
Late Moore & Co's binder
Pay Office Mys. Circle

Secunderabad
9. September 1872

Received by
Mr. Venkateswamy
of the Mysore
Pay Office
Mysore
9. September 1872
No. 3936

Pension 1872 Departt
Military Deptt

No. 1136 67

Transferred to
the Civil Pension
Department, with
reference to Progs in
that Dept No. 405, dated
16th May 1872.

Wm. C. C. C.
24 Sept 1872 Offg Secy to Govt.
To
The Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ petition from
S. Venkataswamy through
the Military Department,
dated 9th September 1872.

Order thereon by Govt. 17th October 1872 No. 734.

The Government decline
to reconsider their order of
the 16th May 1872 No. 405-41
refusing to regard the
petitioner's service in the
Capacity of Moorkee as
qualifying for pension.

Col.

L. S. Venkataswamy Dec^r 16/10/72.

Note The point was fully
considered when the Appli-
cation for retiring allowance
was before Government. There
can be no doubt that the
petitioner

petitioner was a *Moochee* in
the ordinary sense of the term
and not a professional *Booth*
- *bindo*, in fact he admits as
such in his petition vide
para 6. The Government
of India have distinctly ruled
that *Moochees* are not eligible
to pension on the superior
Scale, and requested that
an order of this Govern-
- *ment* admitting such a
service as qualifying it
might be cancelled.

101.

Recd. 16th May 1872 No. 408

Reuben

Govt. of 1872, Indras.

To

Reuben

Secretary

1872, No. 32

Date 16th May

1872, No. 34

Recd.

Nos.

Declining to receive,
their order regarding
pendants. Enclosed
are vouchers of the
Pay Office, Hyderabad
Circle.